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THE STORM IN PORTSMOUTH.

It is the Worst Experience in a Great Many Years.

The storm which has been raging since Saturday morning, continued all day yesterday without letting up in the least. Everything was interfered with by it. The street cars stopped running Saturday night, and have not run since. Some of the bay boats came in. All out door work has been suspended in both private shops and at the yard. None of the trains on any of the roads are running. The mail train due here yesterday morning is tied up at Weldon, and the train that left here Sunday night is tied up at Littleton. Neither train can move. A freight train that left Weldon Sunday morning at 7 o'clock with two engines in front and one in the rear did not arrive here until after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. For the first time since 1851 no mail train on the S. A. L. either went out or came in. Everything is entirely at a standstill and this means thousands of dollars to the railroad companies. Horses were paralyzed. Metal awnings around the city were broken down by the weight of snow. The ferry boat made hour trips during the day under difficulties and several times it was feared that they would be taken off the line. The boat between Berkley and Portsmouth had to be taken off the line. The street cars were tied up in the streets and could not be moved. There is much suffering, especially among the colored people. The charitable societies and some kindly disposed gentlemen were busy all day helping the distressed as much as they could. The route boys experienced much difficulty in delivering their papers. The oldest inhabitants say that such a snow has not been seen since 1857. The river is filled with broken ice and it is feared that the harbor will be entirely closed up.

There were a number of sleighs on the streets, and some of them were very handsome ones. The livery men were charging \$2.50 an hour for a sleigh. The small boy did the best he could with his hand sled, but made poor headway. The ponds around the city were swept off several times so that those fond of skating could enjoy the sport, but it was mighty poor.

A force of men were engaged in shoveling snow from off the street car tracks, but they made slow headway. The coal dealers were beset with orders to deliver coal, but they could not deliver it. In fact, there is but little in the city to deliver. There is no wood of any consequence.

IN AN OPEN BOAT.

Rescued From the River by Captain Beuthling.

Albert Stills, Joseph Stephen and George Cuffee, colored, had an experience Saturday evening which they'll not soon forget and which came near ending fatally. To be out in the middle of the river all night in an open boat in the face of the blizzard then prevailing was the lot of these men, who were rescued just in the nick of time by Captain Julius Beuthling, master of the navy-yard tug Alice.

The story of the rescue, as told the writer by Captain Beuthling, who, by the way, modestly protested against being brought into prominence by performing what he considered as simply a duty to his fellow man, is as follows: Saturday night about 6:30 o'clock the three men whose names are given above, started to cross the Southern branch of the Elizabeth river in an open eight-foot skiff. When they were opposite the United States magazine, which is located in St. Julian's creek, the ice in the river became so thick that it held the boat fast and there the men remained all night, being unable to propel the boat or summon assistance.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning Captain B. H. McCalla, executive officer of the navy-yard, notified Captain Beuthling, who at once proceeded to rescue the men. After much hard work the men were taken aboard the Alice and landed at the St. Julian magazine, where big-hearted Gunner P. Lynch, who is in charge of the magazine, took care of the negroes, who were nearly frozen. The men were treated with every consideration by Mr. Lynch and the story of their suffering, as told by themselves, is said to be almost heartrending.

STOLE FIVE DOLLARS.

One night last week Mrs. Herbert Scott, of Henry street, employed a darky to put away a load of wood for her. When he had finished she gave him a \$5 bill to get changed for her. Herbert White, the man who did the work, left and failed to return. He was arrested last night by Officers Broughton and Carline in that part of the city known as "The Island." He does not deny the charge, and will be given a hearing this morning in the Police Court.

SLIGHT FIRE.

The alarm of fire which sounded from box 46 at 6:27 o'clock last night was caused by flames issuing from the kitchen to the residence of Mr. Kline, on the northern corner of Third and Lincoln streets. The department responded, but was not in service, the flames having been extinguished without its assistance.

FUNERAL OF A CHILD.

Funeral services over the body of Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Christie, were held at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. E. S. Adams, the child's grandfather, at 514 Harrison street. The Rev. Mr. Blankenship officiated. The interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

Maurice E. Fagen, aged 55 years, formerly a well-known lawyer of Philadelphia, but lately of Collingwood, N. J., committed suicide in Laurel Hill Cemetery by shooting himself through the head.

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SECRETARY ALGER TALKS

He Discusses Very Briefly Many Subjects.

Upholds His Management of War Department—Sale of Army Rations in Havana, Santiago and Manila Campaigns.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, Feb. 13.—Secretary of War Russell A. Alger, who came here yesterday to attend the Lincoln dinner of the Union League Club in Brooklyn tonight, will leave for Washington at midnight to-night.

In regard to the report of the War Commission, Secretary Alger said that he would rather say nothing about it until he had read the entire report.

General Alger, however, said that he had carried on the work all the way through the war to the best of his ability.

"During the war," said the Secretary, "when we had so much to do, criticisms began to appear in some papers. When this happened I gave orders that those papers should not be sent to me, as there was no time to waste. My first duty was to conduct the affairs of the Department as well as I could."

STORMS CAME UP.

General Alger compared the department with a large private business, saying that many unforeseen things happened in the department just as in a large private business. Storms came up that could not be prevented.

"Sometimes the manager of a private business," said the Secretary, "has looked over the field and believes he has good and faithful helpers. Then he learns that he has been incorrect in his thought and that some of his men have not proved true. These are generally unforeseen things which will happen in any large private business concern as well as to a government department. Though the work of the War Department was difficult, I carried it on as was my duty, to the best of my ability."

When asked about the criticism by the War Department of General Miles, Secretary Alger asked to be excused from talking about that.

REGULARS AND VOLUNTEERS.

Secretary Alger said in connection with the intended naming of a commanding officer for the army that he thought a regular army man would be named in preference to a volunteer, although Congress could do as it wished about such a matter.

He said that the volunteers have no standing after their two years' term of service.

SELLING ARMY RATIONS.

Secretary Alger's attention was called to the selling of supplies in Havana at less than the regular market rates, in connection with which it was said that the supplies were all army rations. The Secretary said: "Colonel Bliss, who was in charge of the collection of customs at Havana was asked to investigate this, when it was learned that such sales were being made. Some persons were selling supplies at less than anyone else could sell them and paying the duty. Colonel Bliss found that two men were buying up all the surplus rations from the troops. The rations the troops received were more than they could use and it is considered legitimate to sell them again. It is a general practice in the army for companies to sell their surplus rations and place the sums received to the credit of the company funds. These two men were, in a way, carrying on a legitimate business."

"Colonel Bliss found that they had a storehouse full of flour and coffee and some other things and that they were able to sell flour at \$2.00 a barrel less than the regular market price. These persons who were importing flour and paying duty on it. He told them after consulting Washington, that they must either pay duty on the goods or he would prevent them from selling them. This practically stopped this practice. Orders were given to the commissary department to buy back the extra rations, so that the soldiers would get as much from the government as from outsiders and save the scandalous sale."

SANTIAGO AND MANILA.

In speaking of the Philippines and Santiago campaigns, Secretary Alger said: "General Shafter and his expedition had to land on a hostile island, do the attacking during the worst season there, the hottest part of the rainy season. General Otis had been at Manila for some time and he was prepared for the attack. In Santiago General Shafter had to attack the Spaniards, while in the Philippines our forces occupied the position the Spaniards had in Santiago."

General Alger said he wished to make no criticism of General Otis, who had done brilliant work in Manila. He said that the two campaigns could hardly be compared, as they had been fought at different seasons and from different positions. The general in each case, he declared, was entitled to great credit.

THE WORK IN CUBA.

Secretary Alger spoke generally of the work now being done in Cuba. He said that there was very little friction at Santiago. In spite of the reports to that effect, General Wood and General Brooke were working in entire harmony. General Brooke, he said, in answer to a question, was in charge of the whole island. Some misunderstanding had been caused at first by the mistake made by the officers at Santiago who thought that the money collected at Santiago had to be sent to Havana. This was not required, it being necessary to send only reports of the amount received.

The work of bettering conditions generally in Cuba was going on, hampered somewhat by the lack of transportation facilities in the interior, and by countless little difficulties which were coming up and being mastered. He said that he was satisfied with the work now being done in Cuba, and that he was doing very well.

WHERE ARE THE INSURGENTS?

The Secretary said that a mystery in Cuba was the whereabouts of the Cuban men. The United States officers who had come into the interior had failed to find them.

"Of course," said he, "the reconcentrados were largely driven into the large cities but we cannot find anywhere near the numbers of men we expected to find. For instance, an officer from Sanofi Penitente who came back to Washington last week, told us that that town was filled with women and children, but no men. They are not in the country districts, so far as we can find. The Cuban army is estimated at 30,000 men, but this does not account for the thousands who are not to be found."

They are not with Gomez, and it is yet to be learned where they have disappeared to."

WEATHER BUREAU'S REPORT

OBSERVATIONS SHOWING EXTENT OF THE GREATEST STORM ON RECORD.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, February 13.—The weather department to-night issued the following statement:

Since Sunday night the Atlantic coast storm has moved from Florida to the Massachusetts coast, with a velocity and increased intensity, such as has been seldom equaled in the history of the Weather Bureau.

Remarkably heavy snow has accompanied this storm, and still continues at 8 o'clock p. m. from Virginia northward. Accompanying the snow there were northerly winds of hurricane velocities, and hurricane warnings were issued at noon on the Atlantic coast from Delaware Breakwater to Eastport.

So severe has been this storm that there has been an almost total paralysis of all classes of business in the Middle Atlantic states. In the vicinity of Washington this storm has greatly exceeded all previous records.

About twenty inches of snow has fallen since Saturday afternoon and 34 inches during the past eight days.

Of equal interest with this storm has been the record breaking low temperature of the South. At New Orleans this morning the temperature was six degrees above zero, nine degrees lower than any previous record, while at Jacksonville it was ten degrees above zero, or four degrees lower than any previous record. The observer at Jacksonville reports heavy snow and sleet during Sunday night, and that great damage has been done to the crops.

The line of freezing temperature in Florida extended through the upper two thirds of the State, with a minimum of 28 degrees at Tampa. At Key West to-night the temperature is only 48 degrees, 23 degrees below the normal.

Warnings of this destructive freeze were issued during Saturday and Sunday, and supplemented for Florida this morning.

Snow continued all day Sunday and up to 11 o'clock Sunday night. The thermometer at 2 o'clock Sunday morning marked 10 degrees below zero. It decreased toward night, reaching the lowest Sunday night, when the mercury stood at 3 degrees above zero. The lowest previous record at this season was 4 degrees above on February 14, 1895. Although the sun shone for a part of to-day, there was no thaw. The snow is five feet deep in the drifts. Business is practically suspended. Sunday and to-day the trains on the Southern and Seaboard have been from two to seven hours late. To-night the trains on both roads are annulled. There is four inches of ice on the ponds.

Warmer weather was issued this morning for Havana and the Bahamas, the same being indicated for Tuesday morning.

The line of zero temperatures this morning extends through southern Louisiana, southern Mississippi, Alabama and central Georgia, but during the day there has been a steady rise in the southwest and to-night the temperature range from 20 degrees to 50 degrees. Throughout the central valleys, the lake regions and the west the temperatures have risen from 10 degrees to 13 degrees in the afternoon. Generally fair weather has also continued in these districts.

INDICATIONS.

Clearing weather is indicated during Tuesday morning in the Middle Atlantic States and New England, except on the New England coast, where the day will likely continue during the day. Fair weather is indicated for the remaining districts, except the upper Mississippi Valley, where light snows are likely.

Rising temperatures are indicated generally from the Mississippi to the Alleghenies, and also in the Gulf and South Atlantic States.

In the Middle Atlantic and New England States cold weather will continue for another day.

Dangerously high northwesterly winds will prevail during Tuesday in New England and the upper portion of the Middle Atlantic States; high northwesterly winds on the North Carolina and Virginia coast, slowly diminishing during the day, and brisk west to south winds on the coast.

Hurricane signals are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Delaware Breakwater to Eastport, and storm northwest signals from Baltimore to Wilmington.

BERKLEY.

The funeral of Mrs. Marion Stengle, wife of Rev. Charles I. Stengle, superintendent of the Union Mission, Norfolk, who died Friday evening at her home, in Berkley, took place from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Slaymaker, of Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church, Chestnut Street, M. E. Church. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. Wm. B. Dougherty, W. L. Berkley, C. L. Old, H. E. Roane, J. J. Ottley, W. S. Rudd and Captain M. C. Keeling. The interment was in Magnolia Cemetery, in Berkley. The funeral of Mr. Seth Smithson, who died at his home in Berkley Friday, took place from Berkley Avenue Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. James G. Burroughs. The interment was in Magnolia Cemetery. The following were the pall-bearers: Benjamin Poyner, Robert E. Lane, William Plummer, Charles Poyner, Ople R. Allen and Harris.

Mrs. Josephine Ross, wife of Mr. T. E. Ross, died at her home on Main street at 11 o'clock Sunday morning after 31 years. Two children survive her, one only two months old. The remains were forwarded to Washington, N. C. via the Norfolk and Carolina railroad yesterday afternoon.

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FUNERAL OF GARCIA

Explanations Modifying Feeling of Cuban Generals.

Commission Appointed to Investigate Saturday's Occurrences With View of Determining Whether Conduct of Gen. Brooke Was Offensive.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Havana, Feb. 13.—The ill feelings on the part of the Cubans toward Major General Brooke over the question of precedence that arose in regard to the procession at the funeral of General Calixto Garcia on Saturday, has greatly moderated in the light of explanations that have been made. On the other hand, there is a disposition now to censure the Cuban generals, who, taking offense when none was offered, ordered their soldiers out of line and retired themselves. The other Cuban generals are disposed to blame General Andrade for ordering his soldiers not to march in the procession.

AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The Cuban Generals and an assembly composed of military men debated the subject of the supposed insult to the Cuban soldiers until 2 o'clock Sunday morning. After several officers had spoken in strong terms against the commission to investigate the occurrence of Saturday and determine whether or not the conduct of Major General Brooke constituted an offense. The commission is instructed to report on Tuesday. Generals Lazara, Capote and Menocal, who were present at the meeting, talked of resigning the positions which they had accepted under the United States government, but it was decided not to do so at this time, because it would be impolite and unpatriotic to suddenly break off relations with the military authorities of the United States.

DIRECTIONS FROM WASHINGTON.

Major General Brooke was notified by the authorities at Washington, as to what honors he should render the late General Garcia until inquiry was sent on Thursday after the body of the Cuban leader had arrived here.

In response to this inquiry General Brooke was directed by cable, on Friday, to give a full military funeral. As the Mayor and City Council of Havana had already arranged and advertised an elaborate program, it seemed to the military authorities here that it would be unwise to destroy the Cuban program and make another conforming to the United States army regulations. Therefore, as the program originally prepared provided for ample representation of the American military forces, General Brooke made no suggestions concerning his own place in the parade, except that at the palace, instead of taking the first carriage after the casket, as proposed by the Cuban committee, he proposed that the son of General Garcia be given that position while he would take the second carriage, which was done.

The Cuban Generals, who, according to the Council program, were to be followed by all the American infantry, including of Major General Lee through Lanusa, if General Lee had any objection to their going ahead of him. General Lee replied that he had no objection. The Cuban Generals then tried to get between Major General Brooke and his staff, but they were crowded out. This occurred half an hour after the procession started, though only four or five blocks from the palace, owing to frequent stops. Generals Lanusa and Capote, who stayed to argue with the Cuban Generals, were left behind. The other secretaries of the Cuban provisional government, Messrs. Deservigne and Yauze, were in the second carriage after the one occupied by Major General Brooke, and after them came four mounted orderlies, leading horses.

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